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Subject: Decision Memo Requesting State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

Concurrence on a No Adverse Effect Determination, Appendix X, Gob Vent Hole Drilling Project, # 10 through #17, Andalex Resources, Inc., Centennial Mine,

C/007/0019, Task ID #2766, Outgoing File

Dear Dr. Seddon:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is requesting your concurrence with our no effect determination for Andalex Resources' Gob Vent Hole drilling project. The proposed project is located in Carbon County, (7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle map – Deadman Canyon), Township 12 South, Range 11 East, Section 31 and Township 12 South, Range 10 East, Section 36 SLBM. The project will include approximately 11 acres of surface disturbance.

For the current project, Task ID #2766, The Division has defined the "area of potential effect" as the proposed degas well sites and the access corridors. Senco-Phenix conducted two Class III surveys included as attachment 1. One survey was conducted on September 29, 2006 for holes 11 through 17, and one on December 6, 2006 for holes 10A through 16A. The conclusions for each of the inventories conducted indicated a finding of "No Historic Properties Affected" by the applicant's consultant. The Division has evaluated the survey information and agrees with the finding of "no historic properties affected" for these two projects.

The Division supports this recommendation and requests your concurrence with our determination that no historic properties will be affected by Andalex Resources' proposed drilling project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Joe Helfrich (801) 538-5290.

Sincerely

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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, PO Box 145801, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 telephone (801) 538-5340 • facsimile (801) 359-3940 • TTY (801) 538-7458 • www.ogm.utah.gov Attachment 1: Cultural Resource Inventories of Andalex Resources' Gob Vent Hole drilling project located in Carbon County Utah (Township 12S, Range 11E, Section 31, and Township 12S, Range 10E, Section 36) John A. Senulis